

SECOND POSTOFFICE ROBBER BREAKS JAIL

**J. Cunningham Digs
Out Through Big
Stones in Floor**

SLIPPED THRU AIR PASSAGE

**Must Have Had Mysterious
Knowledge of How Jail
Was Constructed.**

James Cunningham, another of the trio charged with the robbery of the Stoddard postoffice, escaped from the county jail last night, in spite of extraordinary precautions taken by the officers at the jail following the escape of Earl S. Trainer a couple of weeks ago.

While his companion in crime escaped by sawing his way out of his cell and lowering himself to the ground with a rope made out of strips of bed clothes, Cunningham with the natural shrewdness of his kind, turned his attention to another channel of escape and one which through the unfortunate condition of things at the county jail, proved very simple and effective.

With tools which were obtained in a most mysterious manner and with knowledge of the construction of the

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MANY HURT IN WRECK IN CHICAGO

TWO OTHER SERI- OUS WRECKS TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A head end collision of two trains on the south side elevated this morning wrecked several cars and injured a score of passengers.

Wm. Halton, the motorman, was seriously hurt.

The trains buckled and a panic among the passengers followed. Many were hurt by the clashing glass. The motor car fell across the tracks and dangled over the structure. Passengers were compelled to climb back. Fire started but was extinguished before material damage was done. The wreck was caused by the first train stopping suddenly and the one following crashing into the rear.

Pittsburg Flyer Wrecked.

CORRY, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Pittsburg flyer on the Western New York division of the Pennsylvania railway was wrecked near Hydetown at 2 o'clock this morning. Two passengers were badly injured. The train was running sixty miles an hour when spreading rails caused eight coaches to leave the track, and travel a quarter of a mile on the ties. That none were killed is considered miraculous.

Show Train Wrecked.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—John Robinson's show train on the Big Four collided with a north-bound freight here this morning. The engine crews jumped safely. The loss will be \$5,000. Tillie, the trick elephant, was in one of the wrecked cars and at the impact jumped down the bank to a place of safety.

MISS ONGA OKRE.



Beautiful north side girl of 21, who died Monday at Waukon, Ia., on eve of wedding to prominent Iowa businessman.

DETECTIVE LYMAN RESIGNS FROM CITY POLICE FORCE

**Secret Service Officer Appointed on
Death of Al. Byrne Will Go
to Larger City, Perhaps**

Detective William Lyman has resigned from the police force and after the 1st of September will be no longer connected with the department.

Mr. Lyman's resignation was handed in a couple of weeks ago, it is understood, and is now in the hands of the fire and police department.

Detective Lyman has been connected with the La Crosse police force for a number of years, first as patrolman and during the last six years as plain clothesman, being appointed shortly after Detective Al. Byrne's death. During Mr. Lyman's connection with the department he has done some very efficient work, making several notable catches of criminals and assisting materially in unravelling numbers of baffling cases.

Mr. Lyman intends to remain in the detective business, having now under consideration a couple of offers to go with agencies in the larger cities.

FEVER SITUATION TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—Nineteen new cases of yellow fever and four deaths were reported at 1 o'clock.

CHINA'S BOYCOTT WILL CHEAPEN WHEAT.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—James J. Hill, speaking on the crop situation in the

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy, probably light local rains tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

River forecast: The river will fall slowly.

Stage of water: The water today registers 5.6, a drop of .01.

northwest, today, stated that the present outlook is fine but added if the present boycott by the Chinese prevents the export of our flour to China, this will force twenty million bushels into other markets, thus reducing the prices there.

ONE BANDIT HOLDS UP A STAGE AND ROBS TOURISTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADERA, Calif., Aug. 16.—The stage from Yosemite Valley for Raymond was held up and the passengers, all tourists, were robbed of money and jewels by a lone highwayman wearing a black silk mask. It is thought the amount of booty is large.

NEW PHYSICAL DI- RECTOR IS HERE

C. S. Botsford, of Springfield, Mass., new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has arrived in the city and will assume immediate charge of the gymnasium classes which have been arranged. New apparatus is to be installed in the gymnasium.

ATTACK CHIEF BYRNE

**Mate of "Devil Poster"
Makes Bold Charges
of Corruption**

EVERY LINE SENSATION

**Says Pamperin Robbers are
Within Two Blocks
of Station.**

A sensation was caused today when hundreds of typewritten letters were received throughout the city containing a bitter attack on the police department and upon Chief H. H. Byrne in particular. The letter which is simply an unsigned typewritten circular is libelous in the extreme and makes drastic charges and insinuations.

The circular attacks the Palm Garden as a terrible den of vice in which "young girls are plied full of drinks," etc., and the police department is blamed for this condition. The letter charges that the streets are full of drunken and immoral women, who are allowed to roam at will while women of questionable character who are under police surveillance, it is charged, are under the iron heel. One portion of the letter openly charges the police with graft and alleges that the chief's part ownership in an undertaking establishment of the city is the reason for interference with the coroner. The letter digs up skeletons

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ARTICLE 7 NOW, SAGHALIN IN BLOCK

PEACE ENVOYS AD- JOURN TO 3 P. M.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—The following official bulletin was given out at 1:10: "In the morning session the conference has taken up discussion of article seven. The conference took a recess at 1 o'clock and will resume at 3 o'clock."

Saghalin No Block.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—Witte and Komura, wrapped in overcoats, repaired to the navy yards this morning at the usual hour. Rain fell in a steady drizzle. Reports that Witte is ill are denied.

"Saghalin has been made the bugbear of the peace negotiations," remarked a member of the Japanese suite this morning, "but the question of session is one capable of adjustment with honor and satisfaction to both governments if the desire of the Russians sincerely is for peace."

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—George Marsh, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Illinois in connection with the Bate auto mystery, was arraigned in police court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. He was committed without bail for a hearing Saturday. He will probably fight extradition, claiming an alibi.

STATE POSTMASTERS ARE IN SESSION TODAY

POSTMASTER W. B. TSCHARNER.



Secretary and Treasurer of Wisconsin Postmasters' Association who welcomed postmasters of the state at opening session of state convention at federal building this afternoon.

CITY ENGINEER POWELL WON'T RESIGN OFFICE

**Intimates Course Against Him is the
Result of Spitework and Will
Await Final Outcome.**

City Engineer Frank Powell will not resign his office, in compliance with the request of the city council last night.

Mr. Powell intimates that the action against him is the result of personal spite and that he is acquainted with its origin and does not propose to resign his office.

Before the council adjourned last evening City Attorney P. W. Mahoney advised the aldermen that by passing the resolution in its entirety they had heard, judged and convicted Powell of all that was charged in the preamble, suggesting that this was not in accordance with precedent or law.

Friends of Powell claim that the city engineer's office is not mismanaged and assert that not since the city was incorporated has there been the vast amount of improvements which come directly under the charge of the engineering department as during the administration of that department by Engineer Powell. They contend that private jealousies and

spites are responsible for picking the city engineer as the victim of assault. Powell is inclined to be reticent regarding his views on the matter, and laughed when approached by a reporter upon the subject. He withstood the flaying contained in the resolution without flinching, and refused to discuss the matter after declaring his intention not to resign his office.

Opponents of Powell deny that the recent sensational suit inaugurated by the city engineer has anything to do with the demand for his resignation, and claim that it is based purely upon the public demand because of alleged incompetency. They assert that impeachment proceedings will be instituted if he refuses to resign, and that the request was made simply to give him a chance to retire gracefully. They declare, further, that the next step will be a demand upon the mayor to appoint a successor, and that in the event this step fails also, impeachment proceedings will be instituted against Powell.

30 KILLED IN CAVE-IN OF QUARRY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 16.—A huge cave-in of a quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. at West Coplay, occurred this afternoon. Thirty men are buried. Fifteen were taken out dead. It is expected the list of dead will reach twenty. The earth and rocks were loosened by heavy rains. The victims are all foreigners.

"A gudgeon won't believe in a pike until he is swallowed up alive." And the "amateur landlord" won't believe in a "dead-beat" tenant until he is well-bitten. Then it requires "quick advertising" to set things right again.

LOSS FROM RACE RIOTS ARE TRE- MENDOUS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TIFLES, Aug. 16.—An Armenian newspaper prints the following estimate of losses from race disturbances in the Caucasus district:

Nineteen villages destroyed. Twenty-two partly destroyed. Two thousand buildings burned. Two hundred and thirty-one persons killed.

Fifty-eight persons injured. Financial loss, \$5,000,000.

HEARD PANTHERS

Supt. G. M. Gillilan of the poor farm declares he heard two panthers in the vicinity of the poor farm Monday night, indicating that the county is not yet free from wild beasts.

**W. B. Tschanner De-
livers Welcome to
Visiting Delegates**

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS

**President E. W. Keyes of
Madison's Annual Ad-
dress Today.**

Wisconsin postmasters to the number of 70 gathered in the United States court room in the federal building at 2 o'clock this afternoon, where the first session of the third annual convention is being held.

Huge vases of flowers arranged on the tables in the front of the room gave a festive air to the scene and their delightful odor made it a pleasant place to linger.

President E. W. Keyes, the veteran postmaster of Madison, and president of the state convention, opened the convention and his brief remarks were followed by the welcoming address of Postmaster Tschanner, which was as follows:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is indeed a distinguished honor for me to be privileged to extend to

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RECIPROCITY IS A BURNING QUES- TION NOW

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The reciprocity convention met promptly at 10 o'clock this morning at the Illinois theatre. Alvin Sanders, chairman of the committee on arrangements, made the opening statement. John Wilder, president of the Illinois Manufacturers association, as temporary chairman, introduced Gov. Deneen who welcomed the delegates, speaking of the necessity of counteracting the effects of discriminative tariffs in Europe against American products.

Mayor Dunn was introduced as the champion of municipal ownership. The mayor extended the right hand. The convention adopted the following as an expression of the purposes of the meeting:

"The establishment of fairer trade relations with foreign nations, the adoption of reciprocal relations with other nations instead of tariff for exclusion and retaliation, action to loosen the coils which European nations are now tightening about American export trade, reciprocal measures to procure abolition of the tariff adopted by Germany to exclude American breadstuffs, additional measures to prevent other European governments from imposing prohibitive duties on American products."

Governor Mickey of Nebraska addressed the convention, saying the conflict which American citizenship must wage for the next decade will be commercial. The necessity is apparent to immediately begin a method to prevent discrimination against us. "That has failed," Mickey said, "because the nations we retaliated against, lose less by loss of our trade than we do by loss of their's."

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STATE

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you, my friends, the greetings of the second city in the state. I met our mayor a few moments ago; he told me he had been over to the Hotel Stoddard during the noon hour taking a kind of bird's-eye view of the ladies and gentlemen wearing the convention badge, and he came to the conclusion that the good people of La Crosse can welcome you to their hearts and homes without asking you to be stamped, registered, or identified, for you certainly looked good to him. He said, I need not tender you the key of our city. It is not necessary—her gates are never locked and never will be. There are no tears in our greetings. La Crosse is playing no dead march from Saul. We join every section of our state and country in an anthem of prosperity and in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

La Crosse undertakes at all times to keep pace with her sister cities in the rapid march of progress and in individual effort. We realize that it is the friction of competition that brightens and that appears true in the great competition that now exists between the larger cities of this nation. We point with pride to our beautiful city hall, our magnificent school buildings, and to our splendid school system that forms a part of the school system of our state, that has operated to put Wisconsin in the foremost ranks of the states from an educational standpoint. We point with pride to our public library, our beautiful homes and churches, our beautiful parks and drives, our fine business blocks and our fine paved streets. We have no tenement house district, but on the contrary, if you go into the outskirts of our city, there you will find the model cottages of our laboring men and the more modern residences of our skilled mechanics. There, amid lovely surroundings with plenty of sunshine and fresh air, amid flowers and foliage, they rear their children to a strong and sturdy manhood and womanhood.

The output of our industries has made La Crosse famous. The denizens of Europe are using Listman's Marvel flour and are growing fat, while the Salzer seeds are thriving in Germany. Our rubber mackintoshes are sheltering the Boers in South Africa, and I am told, our amber liquid brought victory to the Japs in their recent struggle. The La Crosse plows are working in the fields of Manchuria; our hose and shoes clothe the feet of people everywhere, while the skirts manufactured by the Valyu Garment Co. bring grace and style to the ladies of England. La Crosse is the metropolis of Western Wisconsin.

I fully realize, ladies and gentlemen, that you are not here on a mere pleasure trip, but you are here for business combined with pleasure.

While the postal system of the United States as a whole is considered the best in the world, it is by no means perfect. There is room for improvements and who is better qualified to suggest and recommend such changes and improvements as will

bring our service up to the acme of perfection, than we, the captains in the field, who have the actual, practical experience, come in daily contact with the people and know their wants and actual needs. So I say, great benefits are derived from our organization. By coming together once a year, exchanging and transplanting our ideas, they grow and improve, the postal service grows and improves accordingly, and thus the whole people are benefited by these annual gatherings.

The postoffice department belongs to everybody, so says our chief, Mr. Cortelyou, the postmaster general, and he is right—he is always right. Every man, woman, or child who may come to your office is a stockholder, owner and director, and so the postmaster who acts as their public servant, as their agent and representative in that branch of the general government, holds a very important position. Professional ability, as we have seen, is becoming more and more of value in postal affairs, and not until the postoffice is equipped throughout with men of trained capacities, in every branch of the service, and political considerations are left wholly in abeyance, will it be the competent arm of the government that the public interests of today demand.

Ladies and gentlemen, in behalf of the citizens of La Crosse, I again extend to you a most cordial greeting and a hearty welcome. I trust that the purposes for which we are assembled here will be well served by the convention now convened in La Crosse, and that when you return to your homes, you will carry with you only pleasant impressions of the beautiful Gateway City, by the grand old Mississippi.

Postmaster H. J. Smith of Racine responded briefly in behalf of the visitors to Mr. Tscharnet's words of welcome and assured the local postmaster and citizens of La Crosse that the visitors would have a good time; the pleasant surroundings were conducive to nothing else. Mr. Smith pointed out that the members of the association came together mainly for the purpose of exchanging ideas and discussing ways and means to constantly better the service, and incidentally cited the old adage that "he who serves his party best serves the public best," and vice versa. He eulogized the improvement in the policy of the department which tended to drift away from using postoffice plums purely as rewards for political activity. Efficiency in service is the great watchword now, he contended.

President Keyes' Address.

The annual address of President Keyes was listened to with deep interest, his long service with the postoffice department and scholarly attainments making his theme most instructive and entertaining.

Judge Keyes dwelt for some time on the early days of postal service in Wisconsin, when mail was carried on horseback and when the arrival of the weekly or monthly packet was a great event. Mr. Keyes had his first connection with the postal service in 1844, when he served as clerk under his father, who was at that time appointed postmaster at Lake Mills.

The speaker was during the fifties ap-

pointed to a clerkship in the Madison postoffice and finally in 1861 was appointed postmaster there by President Lincoln. He served for two terms and in 1868 was appointed again, by President McKinley, and re-appointed by President Roosevelt. Mr. Keyes described the evolution of the postal business in La Crosse as follows:

"The first postoffice was established here in 1844 with Nathan Myrick as postmaster. A logcabin was his postoffice and his hat probably his mail bag. Sixty years later we find Postmaster Tscharnet installed in a fine government building with all the conveniences of modern times and we marvel at the progress made in the service."

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jail acquired by even a more mystifying method, Cunningham effected his escape from the jail through the floor.

Extra Precaution Unavailing.

Following the escape of Trainer Cunningham and his remaining companions were taken in hand by the sheriff and given a most thorough overhauling. The clothes were all taken away from them and others provided, their cells searched, new mattresses given them, and even their blankets were exchanged for others.

Sheriff Haugen gave out instructions to allow no one to see the two men and to keep them confined in their cells constantly, except three times a day, when the turnkey took them out and walked them around the corridors for exercise. This rule, the sheriff says, has been strictly observed and no one was allowed to go near either of the prisoners.

Took Up Flooring.

In spite of all the safeguards put around the prisoners Cunningham in some manner secured a chisel or some other sharp instrument. Choosing a spot in a dark corner of his cell on the first floor where the work would probably not be noticed he started to cut away on the edge of the stone blocks used for flooring. After digging a hole through the stone of sufficient width he inserted his hand and pried the stone block up on edge. Two of the blocks were removed in this way and he then had an opening into an air space three feet deep beneath the floor.

About a year ago plumbers laid a new line of pipe from the boiler room of the jail through this air space and connecting with another portion of the jail. In order to accomplish this they had to knock holes in several partitions encountered on the way, and these openings were carefully allowed to remain when they completed their work. Cunningham in some most mysterious manner must have obtained knowledge of these openings, for when once through the opening in his cell floor it perhaps took him but a minute to crawl through the air cells and openings left by the plumbers. The passage ended in the boiler room, which has no bars, the window being outside of the jail proper. All he had to do upon arriving in the boiler room was to unlock the screen door and step out into the yard and he was free.

The officers are even more mystified over the manner in which Cunningham secured assistance to escape than they were over the Trainer case. The cases are identical in that both criminals took with them the tools with which they effected their escape, and left not a clue for the officers to work on.

Band concerts to be given by the street railway company in Myrick park will not be started until the band pavilion being erected under the direction of the board of works is completed. This in substance was a message received from the offices of the street railway company today and whether concerts will be started next Sunday depends entirely upon the workmen now on the job.

The pavilion was practically completed when it was discovered that the roof timbers, which were too heavy for the sidewalks, were sagging and the entire structure was on the verge of collapse.

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Games Yesterday.	
La Crosse 3, Green Bay 1.	
Beloit 9, Wausau 8.	
Oshkosh 2, Freeport 1.	
Games Today.	
Green Bay in La Crosse.	
Oshkosh in Freeport.	
Wausau in Beloit.	
Teams' Standings.	
W. P. Pt.	
La Crosse	44 33 571
Oshkosh	42 35 545
Beloit	42 37 532
Freeport	39 40 494
Wausau	36 45 444
Green Bay	34 47 420

Cole performed the remarkable feat yesterday of shutting out the Green Bays, the hardest hitting team in the Wisconsin league, without a hit. The visitors scored once on an error and a sacrifice. Score:

R H E	
La Crosse	003000000-381
Green Bay	000000010-101
Batteries—Cole and Killian; Schul-	
kowski and Connors.	
Beloit 9, Wausau 8.	
BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 16.—In an eleven inning game here yesterday Beloit defeated Wausau. Score:	
Beloit—	R H E
05000011101-9144	
Wausau—	
00211300100-6183	

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

NORTH SIDERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mr. George Hiscop, dispatcher at the Milwaukee round house on the north side, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher, returned home yesterday morning from the Canadian meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen which was held on the 8th, 9th and 10th, at Toronto, Canada.

On their way to the convention they stopped at London, Ontario, where the biennial convention of the London Old Boys is now being held. They stopped there about an hour and took in the various places of interest. The city was draped throughout with the British and United States flags, the latter being symbolic of the number of London old boys who are attending the convention from the United States.

The first evening of their arrival in Toronto, where the B. O. L. F. held their meeting, a large reception was held in the opera house.

On the following evening a moonlight excursion was given on Lake Ontario and on the third and last day a photograph of all the delegates at the convention was taken in front of the city hall.

They took a trip over the lake to Lewiston and then took the Electric Gorge road to the falls and also visited Goat Isle after which they returned to Toronto enroute home, reaching Chicago Sunday.

Park and in the afternoon they visited the White City. On Monday they arrived at Milwaukee where they visited White Fish Bay, and they arrived home on No. 3 yesterday morning, thoroughly pleased with their trip and the sights which they had seen.

Batteries—Leitman and Buckwalter; Bliss, Malvin, and O'Brien.

Oshkosh 2, Freeport 1.
FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 16.—A decision of the part of Warner of Oshkosh, who was acting as umpire, caused the game that was played yesterday between Oshkosh and Freeport to be protested. President Powers decided last night that the game would have to be played over again. Score:

R H E

Freeport 010000000-170

Oshkosh 000002000-280

Batteries—Easton and Karnell;

Diamond and Moore.

Rocky Ford
Cantaloupes.

Ripe Missouri
Watermelons.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

SAYS NEW MEASURE
WON'T SAVE CITY
ANY MONEY

TIME WAS DEDUCT-
ED FROM SALARY

Acting upon a resolution introduced by Alderman Lang the council last night took a second rap at the city engineering department, but one which City Engineer Powell says may not result in the saving to the city contemplated by its passage.

The resolution provides that all money earned by members of the engineering department during regular business hours be paid into the city treasury in consideration of the salary increase granted in the department lately. It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

After the meeting Mr. Powell said that he could not figure out where the city would gain anything by this step. There has been rarely a month, he said, when the assistant in his department have drawn full salaries under the old arrangement, their time being deducted whenever called out to do private business. Last month, he said, Draftsman Otto Mueller only drew \$39 of his regular salary because of the amount of work outside done by him. Mr. Powell does not attempt to make an authorized statement as to what will happen under the new arrangement, but says he would not be surprised to see his assistants draw full salaries every month henceforth and devote their whole time to city business; that is during the regular hours, from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5.

BEER SALES
LARGE

Last week's sales at the Gund Brewery were third largest of any week in the history of the brewery. The hot weather is popular at the brewery. A noticeable dropping off in sales is recorded during the few cooler days this week.

Hooligan's Troubles
Is Coming

One of the most promising of the popular priced attractions on the road this season which will appear here is Manager Arthur J. Aylsworth's three act farce comedy, entitled "Hooligan's Troubles," which during the past season has made thousands laugh. The plot is ingenious and at

COUNCIL DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF FRANK POWELL

Passes a Resolution Calling for His Credentials by August 20--Few Aldermen Were Present

Frank Powell's resignation as city engineer was demanded by nine members of the common council last night, the other three aldermen present refusing to vote. Powell is threatened with impeachment if he refuses to tender his resignation before August 20.

The announcement of the plan of Alderman Downs to call for Mr. Powell's resignation, printed exclusively in last evening's Tribune, was probably responsible for the unusually small attendance, only 12 of the 21 aldermen appearing at the meeting.

Alderman Schulze presided in the absence of Mayor Torrance and was among the three aldermen who refused to be put on record on the Downs resolution. The other two were Aldermen Muetzenberger and Foerster.

Those who voted for the resolution were Aldermen Downs, Emery, Grover, Hirschheimer, Lang, Smith, Reh-fuss, Valentine, Withee--9.

Preamble and Resolution.

The preamble and resolution which the council adopted follows:

"To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse:

"Whereas, Section 2, chapter 5, of the city charter provides that the mayor shall on the first Tuesday of May, 1887, or within one week thereafter and once in two years thereafter appoint subject to approval of a majority of members elect of the common council some competent person as city engineer who shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office as city engineer, and

"Whereas, For some years back it has been publicly stated that the present city engineer has not devoted his whole time to his office; it has been publicly stated that the present city engineer has devoted a large portion of his time to other business than that of city engineer; and it has become public talk among the taxpayers and voters that the department of engineering was not conducted in their interests, and

"Whereas, At the last municipal election candidates for aldermen on all tickets pledged themselves to their constituents to use every honorable means to procure a change in the city engineering department, and

Aldermen Were Pledged.

"Whereas, It becomes the duty of each and every one of the elective officers of this municipality to carefully guard and keep the pledges made to their constituents prior to election, and

"Whereas, Many of the present aldermen elected by the people of this municipality did pledge to do what would come into their power to encourage a change in the engineering department of our city, and

"Whereas, Our rights as aldermen and duly elected public servants have been baffled and as aldermen and servants of this municipality we have not had an opportunity to voice our sentiments as we would desire to voice them in justice to ourselves and our constituents were an opportunity afforded, and

"Whereas, That his honor, the mayor, either through personal favor or otherwise neglected to appoint a successor to the present city engineer at the time and in the manner described by charter, and

"Whereas, The present incumbent of the office of city engineer is retaining his office to the great displeasure of a large majority of our citizens, therefore be it

"Resolved, That City Engineer Frank C. Powell be and is hereby requested to tender his resignation as such city engineer to the mayor and common council of this city, the same to take effect on or before the twentieth day of August, 1905."

Wished Mayor Was There.

Alderman Downs remarked when

he arose to read his sensational document that he wished the mayor was present to hear the charges read against the city engineering department, intimating that he desired to take no unfair advantage of his absence.

The reading of the resolution then followed while the aldermen and a large audience listened in almost breathless silence.

At the conclusion of the reading City Attorney Mahoney remarked to the aldermen that the charter provided for impeaching a public officer; that the resolution on account of containing a number of "whereas" preambles finding the city engineer guilty of certain acts, was irregular.

The resolution was then put to a vote and passed.

Powell Was Present.

City Engineer Powell sat in the council chamber throughout the proceedings, at his customary post just a few feet away from Alderman Downs.

CITY NEWS

Colby's Flash Lights for camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hermanson, formerly of this city, are spending a few days here visiting friends.

Watch the Black Sign.

The funeral of William Klawitter will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Gamm officiating and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Met me at the J. S. Aug. 16.

Yesterday was the last day of the open season for trout.

The ladies' society of the First Baptist church will picnic at Myrick park tomorrow afternoon.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Mrs. Will Powell, 920 Main street, entertained at cards this afternoon.

Miss Antoinette McMillan gave a luncheon at the country club today.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Grace Loomis entertained at a coffee yesterday afternoon.

Miss Emma Law entertained a small company yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Day.

Watch the Black Sign.

Prof. and Mrs. Packman and children are visiting friends at Galesville for three weeks.

Electric fans. Benton's, phone 178.

Mrs. Orlando Holway and children have returned from Faribault where there have been the guests of friends.

Remember the date, Aug. 16, moonlight excursion on the J. S.

The steamer Clyde has at last been raised and was towed to Wabasha on Saturday where the repairs will be made to the hull before going to Still water. The boat is owned by Bronson & Folson of Stillwater, who expect to put the boat in good condition for next season.

Afternoon family excursion on steamer Columbia, Friday, Aug. 18th. Leave 2:30 p. m., returns 6 p. m. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Hokah, Minn., has taken charge of the Old Reliable Restaurant, and solicits all

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MAGNIFICENT PLAN TO RE-CLAIM A SWAMPY WASTE

Street Car Company and Leading Citizens Plan Artificial Lake by Private Subscription.

One of the most colossal undertakings ever broached in this city is now agitated for dredging the swamp land between the north side and the south side, the purpose of which will be to establish an artificial lake at Myrick park.

There is some talk of private donations toward the immense project, but in the event that it is carried through it is planned to ask the city to stand the bulk of the expense, that is to bond itself to pay for the vast undertaking.

The gigantic plan meets enthusiastic favor among the stockholders of the La Crosse Street Railway company, whose lines run to the park entrance and this company will undoubtedly be willing to stand at least half of the expense of putting in such improvements as are supported by its stockholders and friends.

The benefits of a plan of such cyclopean proportions are manifold.

In the first place it has been a matter of common ridicule for years that while this resort bore the name of Lake park, water could not be found with the most powerful binoculars; in fact this joke was so glaring that the city discreetly renamed the park after one of its esteemed pioneers, Nathan Myrick.

Another benefit lies in the fact that the park will be much more sanitary if the swamp land to the north is replaced by a beautiful lake, thus driving away the mosquitoes and insects which now endanger the health of pleasure seekers.

Further than this the expenditure of about \$50,000 necessary to carry through such a giant scheme would furnish employment for local labor-

those wishing good service and reasonable rates.

The Wm. McKinley Post and Relief Corps have gone to Dakota, Minn., to inspect their picket post and spend the day picnicking.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

The Pleasure Seekers' club enjoyed a picnic at Myrick park Sunday.

Bishop Schwebach has returned from Dubuque, where he assisted in funeral services over the remains of Rev. Clement Johannes.

Dance Saturday night; Schams', State Road.

Members of the manufactures' committee of the board of trade met last night at the club to consider a new factory proposition for the city. The committee is undecided as its report.

The first load of new wheat was brought to the city yesterday by a farmer named Litza who resides near Hokah.

Superintendent McMullen of the state employment office has been besieged lately with applications from Minnesota cities for domestic help.

Watch the Black Sign.

Arthur Lund won the caddies' golf tournament which closed yesterday at the country club. Joe Soller comes next as runner-up. William Fiedler is first in the consolation and Eddie Zemlar is runner-up.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Grace Edwards has returned to Milwaukee, where she is taking a course at the Knowlton training school for nurses.

Rev. J. J. Panzlan of the German Methodist church has returned from a church conference at St. Paul.

Columbia family excursion to Trempealeau and Winona, Wednesday, Aug. 16. Boat leaves 7:30 a. m. and returns to La Crosse 7:30 p. m. Two hours' stop at Winona. Price for round trip 35 cents.

Miss Mary Barney, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Mabel and Grace Cleary at Portage, returned yesterday to her home.

Electric fans, Colby, 605 Main. William Weisbecker and family and C. W. Willey and family have gone into camp at Crosby slough.

August Boerner, clerk at the Young pharmacy at Third and Main streets, is in Milwaukee taking examinations for a registered pharmacist's certificate.

Watch the Black Sign.

The funeral of Miss Cora Joosten was held this afternoon from the home, 1016 South Seventh street and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Moonlight excursion on steamer J. S. Wednesday, Aug. 16, leave 8 p. m.,

ing men and would also mean a contract of no mean proportion for some local contractor, thus expending this handsome amount of money in La Crosse.

The natural beauties of this pleasure resort would be magnified, until it would without question become one of the most famous parks in the state. This vast improvement would also undoubtedly interest public spirited citizens to further effort and a superb marble exposition hall with towering pillars and lofty dome, would then add greatly to the display. Bubbling fountains could be established throughout the park, which could be provided with electrical effects at night and monuments could gird the spot in memory of some of La Crosse's pioneers who have crossed the divide, thus adding historical importance to the resort.

As the street railway company will certainly be willing to donate at least half of the expense of the project--about \$25,000--in consideration of the vast benefit it will reap, there would remain only a like amount to be raised. Among the leading La Crosse men who have expressed themselves as favorable to the plan this amount should easily be raised by private subscription, thus freeing the working classes from the burden of increased taxation they would have to bear if the city appropriated money to further the scheme.

Under this arrangement of private subscription the plan is truly a magnificent one and will be appreciated by the working classes whose pleasure it will be to walk to the park every Sunday, after it is thus beautified by La Crosse's leading citizens.

return 11:30 p. m. Fare, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Music and dancing. Last of the season on the J. S. Don't miss it.

J. E. Willing, who is camping with a party of friends at Trempealeau, yesterday sent down to the city a muskellonge which weighed 25 pounds. This is one of the largest ever caught on the upper river.

The Oriole club enjoyed a launch ride to Eagle Bluff Sunday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Shelby Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of County Treasurer Roseler.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Alice W. Kischley returned yesterday to her home at Racine after a short visit here with friends.

Watch the Black Sign.

Shick & Roth have completed plans for a Norwegian church to be erected at Rushford.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little one's stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Clara Tessman of Bangor is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tessman of Badger street.

Mrs. Louise Withee entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss M. L. Tourtellotte.

A number of young people attended a hay seed party last evening at the Bob White cottage.

Miss M. L. Tourtellotte of New York is the guest of her brother, Mills Tourtellotte.

Read the Tribune's north side news--the best always.

Mr. G. B. Fredrick, advertising manager of the Park store, left today at noon over the Burlington for Prairie du Chien where he will spend several days enjoying a vacation.

SUIT AGAINST CITY FILED BY SHEA & O'SHEA

Summons and complaint against the city in a suit brought by Shea & O'Shea for \$8,791.04 was served on the council last night. The contractors ask pay for piping they substituted for cracked piping on the Logan street sewer last year. The city at that time made the contractors do over a block of work which was found to be defective.

Alderman Downs presented a resolution providing for an increase in the salary of the north side weighmaster from \$10 to \$25 per month, explaining that the position some

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months only paid about \$6 in fees. The resolution was referred.

Alderman Grover offered a resolution providing that the board of public works advertise for bids for replanking the Mississippi wagon bridge.

The board of public works was authorized to let contracts for the new high school with the \$18,000 deductions from the original specifications.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Saturday evening Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained at a dinner of twelve covers at the "Country club." The guests were Mesdames W. L. Osborne, T. H. Spence, Charles Cone, E. L. Colman, N. D. Allen, Alfred James, Mrs. E. Soley of Fond du Lac, the Misses Helen Marion Day and Edna Osborne.

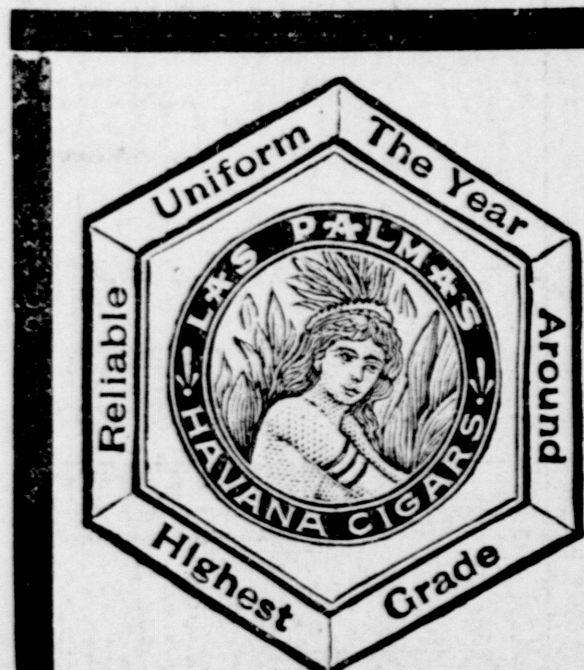
Saturday evening there was a gathering of the cottagers and their guests, about 50 in number, at Mrs. P. L. Wing's who is occupying the Russell cottage at Eagle Bluff. Dancing and music made things lively for a few hours.

Last evening there was an impromptu card party of two tables of royal euchre at the home of Mrs. A. T. Clinton. N. B.--No invitations; no prizes.

Miss Jennie Listman of Superior arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Miss Sill.

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THE FIRST FRUITS OF ERROR.

The logical outcome of Mayor Torrance's evasion in permitting the appointment of a city engineer to go by default, came last night in the council's demand for the resignation of Frank Powell. The council represents the people of this city; a great many of the people have ideas about the engineering department which they desired to express through their representatives in the council; they were deprived of their opportunity to do so when Mayor Torrance defaulted the appointment of an engineer, thus taking from the aldermen their right to ratify or repudiate, as the case might have been. It does not matter whether Mr. Powell would have been sustained, or rejected. The deprivation of the rights of the council, and the people through the council, is the important point.

On the whole the mayor's coup to force Mr. Powell down the throats of the people, whether they would or no, has proved as bad a thing for all concerned as it might logically have been expected to prove. How much better for Powell had he gone before the council for its approval, and stood or fell fairly by the decision of that body! How much better for the mayor had he said frankly that Frank Powell was his choice, and had he thereafter been guided by the desires of his constituents as expressed in the council!

Had these things been done, people who are now saying that the mayor dared not permit the ousting of a man who knows as much as does Powell concerning things of some consequence to certain people, would not be able to say these accusing things. It is not at all an ordinary assumption that Mr. Powell wants to hold an office which the public don't want him to hold; or that Mayor Torrance wants him to hold an office which his constituents do not want him to hold. But if we do not assume these things, how are we to explain the method by which the mayor deprived the public of its right to reject, and why did Mr. Powell become a party to a scheme of this sort?

The Tribune believes that Alderman Downs will be sustained in his attempt to bring this matter back to an accurate application of the law. It may be true that a new man in the engineering department would make embarrassing moments for some certain several people therefore not in sympathy with Downs, but that may be all the more reason for getting back to first principles of "government by the people."

Incidentally, City Attorney Mahoney's warning to the council that it was inviting slander suits in approving the Downs resolution, is undoubtedly an error; there is not the ghost of a slander case in the resolution. It was probably an effort to stop the proceedings.

But, of course, Mr. Powell will not resign. In that case, he will certainly be impeached, for the thing has gone so far that he must be given a chance to exonerate himself from the charges so frequently made against him. There will be a fair trial of a controversy that should have been definitely settled long ago. If there has been "graft" in the government of this city, it should be detected and punished; if there is not, certain men who have long been accused should be acquitted before the community which has heard the accusations.

STAND FOR SOMETHING.

To the democrats of La Crosse, The Tribune would offer this advice: "DON'T SHIRK DUTY."

Of eleven democratic aldermen, but five were present at the council meeting last night; of those five, three declined to vote on a matter affecting deeply the administration of this municipality.

Why?

Because of friendship for a pleasant fellow. Or because of want of stamina. Or because fearful that their democracy would be be-smudged by assailing aught tagged "Democracy."

Every man believes that a thing is right, or wrong. Every man should come boldly into the open and stand for what he thinks is right. If aldermen believed Frank Powell is an injured and misunderstood man, they should have defended him; if they believed he should resign, they should have gone on record to that effect.

There is to be a housecleaning in administration circles in La Crosse. If the democrats do it fully and fairly themselves, they will be in excellent position to go before the people two years hence with the request that the affairs of this commonwealth be again intrusted to them.

But if they shirk it, and permit republicans to do the work, they will all go back to the woods in the next city election.

Investigate! Scrutinize! Act! Spare no man who deserves reprimand or punishment; leave taint upon no man who has been honorable and efficient. But dig! Look for fire behind every smoke of suspicion. Go to the bottom of every scandal. Let not High Place, or Money or Friendship, or Political Expedient deter you from doing full justice to all. That is what the people of this community demand of you, their servants. Remember, there is an accounting coming, and at no distant date those who align themselves on the side of Right and Justice will enjoy pleasant reflections, and those who tried to "douse the glim" of Publicity, will regret their conduct.

JUST LIFE

A MAGNANIMOUS PROJECT.

Frequently there is an ever-too-ready-to-condemn tendency shown by the public toward a corporation, simply because it is a corporation, and regardless of the great hearts that beat for the welfare of the common people, beneath and behind the corporate name.

With public service corporations is this particularly true. A railroad company, a lighting company, a private water company or a street car company seldom receives much sympathy from a tax-burdened public.

But that corporations really have souls is illustrated in the magnificent project now under discussion for the beautification of Myrick by touching the swamp land northward with a magic wand and conjuring a beautiful artificial lake. Among the enthusiastic supporters of the plan are a number of stockholders in the La Crosse street Railway company. This company will undoubtedly offer when the plans reach a more tangible stage, to bear a large part of the expense of the improvement, that its patrons may enjoy the pleasures accruing; and thus the corporation proves it has a soul. It is estimated by a local engineer that the magic wand necessary to consummate the project will consist of about \$40,000, or perhaps a trifle more. Leading citizens not connected with the street railway company are also enthusiastic supporters of the plan and have signified their willingness to add their names to a subscription fund for the furtherance of the scheme.

Thus, through the magnanimity of one of these corporations the public is sometimes over-eager to condemn, and through the material public spirit of a number of leading citizens, the bulk of the expense is to be shifted from the shoulders of the taxpayers and the magnificent plan is to be consummated largely by private capital for the benefit of the people, instead of being paid for with the people's money, for the benefit of private capital.

The plan, as we understand it, is one which should have the hearty support of everyone.

Perhaps it can be proved Charlie Pfister sent the infernal machine to his old friend La Follette.

The government officials show great wisdom, and probably follow a natural tendency in suppressing postal cards which are likely to outrage sewing circle modesty. Hereafter pictures of girls in bathing suits will not reach the addresses, nor will pictures of red devils, accompanied by the legend "I'm having a devil of a time."

NARROW ESCAPE

Another news item—Had not President Harper of the Chicago University been peacefully dreaming of him from whom Oil blessings flow, and had he been asleep on the Burlington tracks near the tannery instead of in his feathers in Chicago, he might have been instantly killed by the southbound Burlington limited last night. As it was the Oily Mr. Harper had a very narrow escape.

The influence of Carrie Nation is at last making itself felt in Kansas—but it may be difficult to find a crew for a temperance battleship, even in Kansas.

We venture the forecast that peace will be so old it will no longer be interesting in another three weeks.

TESTS FINER SENSES.

A professor in the Chicago University insisted the other day on touching upon the finer senses by asking his class a series of questions before admitting they were fit to accept a bachelor's degree. It is needless to say there was an uneasy shifting in seats when these things were asked:

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Have you sympathy with all good causes?

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THE SPECTATOR.

Residents of La Crosse need not worry over mosquitoes if they will but follow instructions received by authorities here from the United States bureau on public health. Mosquitoes are in La Crosse (according to the Washington officials) solely by the sufferance of the residents of this community. The householder who is troubled with these pests needs only to empty the tubs, buckets, cans, flower pots and vases about the house once in forty-eight hours and see that pools of stagnant water are filled up or covered with coal oil.

"Mosquitoes breed only in water, if the breeding places are destroyed, there will be no mosquitoes," says the Washington officials.

The following are a few interesting points contained in the communication received from the public health bureau at the national capital:

"Mosquitoes live in the vicinity in which they breed; they do not fly a long distance.

"The young mosquito or wriggler lives in water at least seven to twelve days. Although they live in water they must frequently come to the surface to breathe.

"Coal oil on the surface of the water prevents the wrigglers from breeding. Destroy the breeding places and you will destroy the mosquitoes.

"Empty water from all tubs, buckets, cans, flower pots and vases once every forty-eight hours. Fill or drain all pools, ditches, unfilled post holes and the like.

"Change regularly every day all water needed in the chicken coops, kennels, etc.

"Put fine wire netting over cisterns, wells and tanks of water in every day use.

"Clean away all weeds, grass and bushes about all ditches, ponds and other possible breeding places; clean up all vacant lots and back yards of all cans, tins, bottles and rubbish.

"Inspect and treat with coal oil gutters, culverts, ditches, manholes, catch basins and so forth, along the roadside."

Now everybody get busy and fill up the swamps surrounding La Crosse. If you can't get enough dirt buy coal oil, it will only take a few million dollars worth.

—C. A. W.

Will a lonely dog follow you?
Do you believe in lending a helping hand to weaker men?

Do you believe in taking advantage of the law when you can do so?

Can you be high minded and happy in drudgery?

Can you see as much beauty in washing dishes and hoeing corn as in playing golf and the piano?

Do you know the value of time and money?

Are you good friends with yourself?

Do you see anything in life besides dollars and cents?

Can you see sunshine in a mud puddle?

Can you see beyond the stars?

England has a freak who has Downie frazzled in Smythe Wiggott, a "reincarnation of Jesus Christ." He caused a distinct sensation by holding a gorgeous ceremonial christening of a son born to him and a beautiful nurse at the "bode of love" farm on the outskirts of Bridgewater. Wiggott's lawful wife was present and took a prominent part in the ceremony.

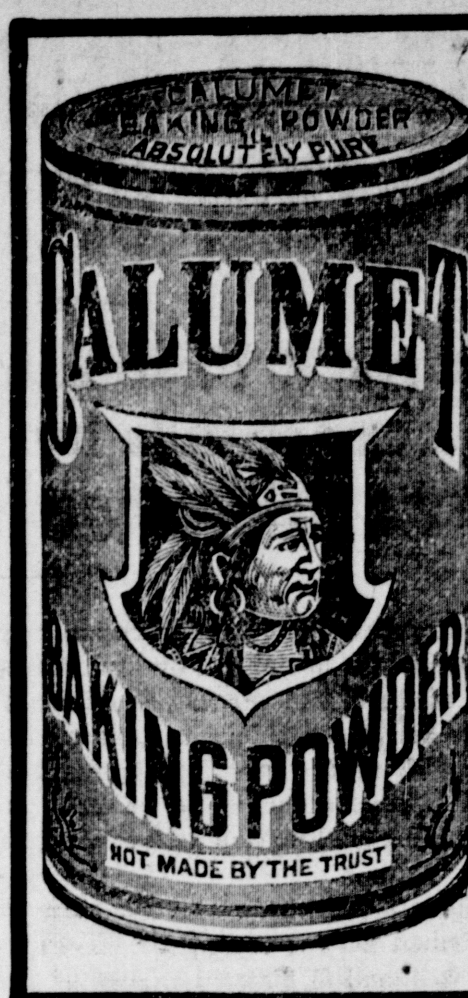
According to all that can be learned Japan won't have much when she gets that Chinese-Eastern railroad. Morgan holds most of the stock.

Its about time the board of trade gamblers were discovering that the wheat or corn crop is shot to pieces.

—W. V. K.

\$1.50 to McGregor, Ia., and Return.

Ninth annual picnic and excursion Modern Woodmen, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Special trains leave La Crosse 7:30 a. m. Thursday, August 17. Returning, leaves McGregor 7:15 p. m. same date. Tickets good only on above trains. Parade, Address, Foresters' Drill, Baseball Game at 1:30 p. m., Postville vs. Lansing, Field Meets, Boat Races, Water Polo Game, Fireworks, Dancing. Other Woodmen sports and amusements free for entertainment of visitors. Ask agent C. M. & St. P. Ry for details.



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NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW REACHING MOST SE- RIOUS CRISIS

Indemnity and Sag- halin Loom up Like a Dark Cloud

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegram's Tokio correspondent says that the occupation of Kamchatka will be shortly announced. The garrison there consists of a single battalion.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly, and the end of this week or the first of next, at least, should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the twelve articles numbers 4 and 6, were disposed of yesterday. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalian and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

Real Fight Again Postponed.

To article 4 both parties gave ready assent, and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unanimously." Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage, on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided, upon the motion of the Japanese, to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle.

Hopeful Sign Is Seen.

This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to come to an accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the fact that the Russians acquiesced in the proposition shows that they, too, are as careful and as anxious as are the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break—if break there is to be—and wrecking the conference. This in itself is a hopeful sign.

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS MADE

Five Articles Adopted, and Seven Others Yet to Consider.

All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria except the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad and the main Siberian line running through northern



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Manchuria from the station "Manchuria," on the Amur, via Harbin to Vladivostok, are settled in the five articles already adopted. Some confusion has arisen about those articles and the following resume can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

1. Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea, etc.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.

3. Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

4. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

5. The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalian and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

The remaining seven articles (not given in numerical order) are: The cession of Sakhalin; reimbursement for the cost of the war; the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad; the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through northern Manchuria, which includes provision for the policing of the road by China and not by Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Bering sea; the article affecting Russia's naval power in the Far East, and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters. To all of these Russia has more or less objection.

Costly Storm In Ohio

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Reports received indicate that the storm Sunday night caused damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars in southwestern Ohio and less serious loss in other parts of the state and in Kentucky and Indiana. At Hamilton, O., the rainfall reached two and a half inches, causing a flood in the Miami river, which washed away several small bridges and blocked traffic for several hours. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton bridge near Miamisburg was washed away and it was necessary to transfer passengers over a temporary structure.

Lightning struck a traction car near Middletown, O., during the storm and Mrs. William Kroeger, of Louisville, suffered a broken hip and other injuries. The car was only slightly damaged, but Mrs. Kroeger was injured in the panic that followed. At Middletown the rainfall reached 4.25 inches. Several persons were struck by lightning, some being fatally injured. The damage to crops was heavy.

Great Welcome At Iloilo

Manila, Aug. 16.—Iloilo tendered the Taft party a magnificent reception. The civic and military forces paraded, and at night the party attended a banquet at which 300 persons were present. The transport Logan sailed at daylight for Bacolod, the capital of Occidental Negros, where an inspection of the sugar plantations will be made.

The dowager empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Pekin. If so General and Mrs. Corbin probably will accompany her.

The condition of Mrs. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who was injured in a runaway accident, is greatly improved.

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INDIANA IS FEARFUL YELLOW JACK HAS REACHED BORDERS

SUSPICIOUS CASE REPORTED AT CRAWFORDSVILLE—EXPERTS SUMMONED

Local Doctors Decline to Take Risk of Treating Cases

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The state health authorities have sent Dr. A. W. Brayton, an expert, to Crawfordsville to diagnose the disease of a man who arrived at Crawfordsville a few days ago from Faroe, Miss., and who has been stricken with symptoms similar to those of yellow fever. Local physicians refused to attend the case, and after B. H. Hutchings, secretary of the Crawfordsville board of health, had diagnosed the case as that of yellow fever he asked the state board to send an expert at once.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The yellow fever situation shows an improvement both as to new cases and deaths, considering the totals of last week, and while the marine hospital officials are unwilling to be quoted now they are known to entertain most hopeful views. The results achieved to date have met their expectations. The official report to 6 p. m. shows: New cases, 62; total to date, 1,080; deaths yesterday, 6; total deaths, 172; new febrile, 19; total febrile, 229; cases under treatment, 384.

Expected an Increase in Cases. When Dr. White and his assistants came here they realized that there was every prospect that the fever might get beyond control from the suppression of cases, and there was a note of pessimism in their privately expressed views. When the service took hold Dr. White said he looked for a large number of cases to be reported daily for some time, with perhaps a corresponding increase in the number of deaths, but saw advantage in such a result because it meant a surer hold on the situation.

Expectations Were Realized. Dr. White's prediction was verified, for the daily cases last week exceeded in number the high water mark previously reported for any day by the city board of health, the tide reaching its height on Saturday. Since then there has been a decline in the maximum, which is taken to mean that the city has been so thoroughly fine-combed that the number of hidden cases still existing is insignificant, and that with the relentless destruction of stegomyia that has taken place the new cases must hereafter fall far below the climax of last week.

Dr. Guiteras Inspects the Situation. The arrival of Dr. John Guiteras, the Cuban yellow fever expert, and his four of the seats of worst infection, was the most interesting feature of the yellow fever situation. Dr. Guiteras left Havana to make an inspection of the gulf cities in connection with the Cuban quarantine and to offer his assistance in the campaign in progress here on his inspection of the situation here on every side he saw evidences of the thoroughness with which the marine hospital service has conducted its fight. Dr. Guiteras was thoroughly pleased with the results of his inspection, and expects to see here universal acceptance of the mosquito theory at the end of the present campaign.

Time and money are supposed to be of equal value. You would give money freely to be able to secure a good servant, a good clerk, a desirable house—or to meet any present need. How much TIME will you give? It may require merely enough in which to read and answer a few want ads.

The President is Modest About Children.

MATTERS SERIOUS IN SPAIN

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 16.—President Roosevelt is trying very hard to bring up his children in the good old-fashioned way. His aim is to make them sensible, natural, straightforward boys and girls, without "airs," devoid of self-consciousness, and forgetful of the fact that their father is president of the United States. Every summer till he brings them home the president is obliged to engage in a regular warfare with those well-meaning persons who all unconsciously are doing their utmost to defeat his plans.

First and foremost is the photographer who is attempting to "snap" the children at every turn of the road; then there is the enthusiastic writer for the magazine or newspaper who has been sent to the president's town to "get a story about the Roosevelt kids," and last, but a long way removed from the least, is the gushing tourist who comes to "have a look."

"I am to a certain extent public property myself on account of the position I hold, but they are not," said the president. "They're just plain children and their comings and goings are of no more importance to the public than the comings and goings of John Smith's sons and daughters."

THAT LA FOLLETTE BOMB MATTER

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 16.—Orin Steinhoff, an Oceana county farmer, found a long, white box on the beach near Silver lake. Painted across the top was this address: "Governor La Follette, Madison, Wis., care of Executive mansion." Steinhoff pried off the cover and found, packed in sawdust and gun cotton, a lead pipe a foot long with holes in both ends stopped by metal caps. Protruding from one end of the pipe was a two-foot fuse.

Steinhoff lighted a brush pilefire and threw the device into the flames. When the gas pipe had been heated a terrific explosion occurred and a great hole was blown in the ground. Pieces of dirt and stones flew several hundred feet. Steinhoff says that if a crowd of people had been within fifty feet of the explosive every one would have met death.

Why Schwab Leaves Home

New York, Aug. 16.—Charles M. Schwab, who has returned to this city from Bradock, Pa., revealed that his trip abroad is for the purpose of investigating in Germany a new and secret process for the manufacture of steel, which may have an important bearing on the future of that industry. "I will be gone for three weeks, and the only country I intend to visit is Germany," Schwab said. "I shall inspect several steel mills. One offers a new development in the manufacture of steel. This has been adopted by friends of mine over there and I will see what it is. Mr. Johnson, general manager of the Bethlehem Steel company, is going with me."

FARMER DISAPPEARS AND IS FOUND A CORPSE

Carlisle, Ill., Aug. 16.—Martin Brandt, a well known farmer, residing ten miles northwest of Carlisle, disappeared from home. He did not return home for dinner or supper. The family became uneasy and began searching for him. He was finally found suspended from a rafter in his granary.

Brandt had placed the rope around his neck while standing on a flour barrel, afterward kicking the barrel over. Life was extinct. He was 56 years old and in good health, having recently paid for his farm in full. He left a letter stating that one of his neighbors had wronged him in a land transaction.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Following are the baseball scores: League: At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1—five innings, rain.

American: At Philadelphia—St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 2—five innings, rain; at New York—Detroit 6, New York 4; (second game) postponed, rain; at Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 0; at Boston—Rain.

Association: At Columbus—Louisville 3, Columbus 4; (second game) Louisville 3, Columbus 6; at Toledo—Indianapolis 1, Toledo 2; (second game) Indianapolis 2, Toledo 6—eight innings, darkness; at Minneapolis—St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 4; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2.

Western: At Des Moines—St. Joseph 2, Des Moines 7; (second game) St. Joseph 2, Des Moines 16; at Sioux City—Omaha 5, Sioux City 4; at Pueblo—Denver 9, Pueblo 3.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Receipts, hogs, 30,000; market opened steady and 5c lower. Left over, 6,400. Light, 5.90 to 6.30; mixed, 5.75 to 6.25; heavy, 5.55 to 6.20; rough, 5.55 to 5.75. Cattle, 23,000; market 10c lower. Sheep, 15,000; market 10c higher.

Minneapolis Wheat. Sept. 83 3/4 84 3/4 83 3/4 84 3/4 Dec. 82 3/4 83 3/4 82 3/4 83 3/4 May 85 3/4 86 3/4 85 3/4 86 3/4

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points August 20, 30 and 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

LEGAL NOTICE.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 8th, 1905. To S. A. D. Pater, Berkeley, California. You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of that certain contract entered into between yourself and the undersigned on the 9th day of September, 1904, there is due and owing the undersigned for principal, interest and expenses, the sum of seventeen hundred ten (\$1,710.00) dollars. You are further notified that unless said sum, with interest as provided in said contract, is fully paid on or before the 9th day of October, 1905, all right, title, interest and claim which you have in and to fifteen certain school land certificates numbered 11974 to 11985 inclusive, and 12480, 12490 and 12504, which said certificates were duly assigned and transferred by you to the undersigned on the said 9th day of September, 1904, as security for said debt, shall be forfeited and determined, and said certificates shall thereupon be and become the absolute property of the undersigned in accordance with the terms of said contract.

F. J. TOLAND.

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PEOPLE'S BANK TO GO INTO LIQUIDATION

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Following the decision of United States Circuit Judge Van Deventer, denying an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of a fraud order by the postal authorities, the directors of the People's United States bank have voted to go into voluntary liquidation.

Notwithstanding the decision of the directors to go into voluntary liquidation, Judge McElhinney, of the St. Louis county circuit court, granted an application for a receiver for the bank at the request of Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri. The court appointed a receiver, but announced that his name would be withheld temporarily.

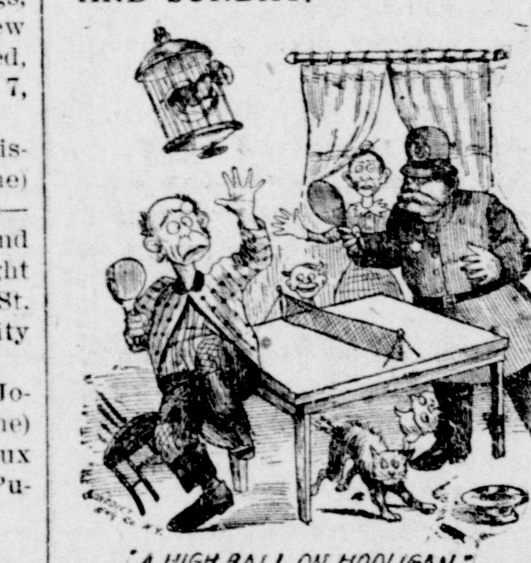
Immediately upon the announcement later that Frederick Essen, of St. Louis county, was the court's selection for receiver, attorneys for the bank filed two motions, the first to vacate the appointment of Essen and the second appealing from Judge McElhinney's order authorizing a receivership.

Prophetess of Evil.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—Greatly excited over predictions that a disaster is impending over the city of Marion, many people are leaving for other places, and hundreds are daily visiting the woman who warns of the disaster. She is Mrs. Viola Powell, who predicted some time ago that there would be a moral cleaning up in the same city. Since then forty saloons and all pool rooms have been closed, and all gamblers driven away.

The fulfillment of this prediction inspires confidence in the woman, who is quiet and unassuming, and says that she has read the signs in the heavens. Some of the people who are leaving the city in fear are intelligent and refined, while many belong to the ignorant class. Mrs. Powell says she does not know in what form or at what time the disaster will overtake the city, but it is sure to come.

"HOOLIGAN'S TROUBLES," AT THE THEATRE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.



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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

LEAVE ARRIVE

For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond

12:15 night 3:30 a. m.

12:14 noon 8:09 a. m.

For Winona, Alton, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest

3:30 a. m. 12:15 night

8:09 a. m. 12:14 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee and the East

3:30 a. m. 3:10 a. m.

12:40 p. m. 7:05 a. m.

12:40 a. m. 10:55 a. m.

5:55 p. m. 5:20 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

a 12:01 p. m. a 11:30 a. m.

a 3:40 p. m. a 4:15 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division

a 10:40 a. m. a 11:20 p. m.

c 7:20 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.

Daily: a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior

a 7:55 a. m. b 5:30 a. m.

a 12:35 p. m. a 12:15 p. m.

b 10:40 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.

Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West

b 5:30 a. m. a 7:55 a. m.

a 12:15 p. m. a 12:35 p. m.

a 5:30 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrilan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrilan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:30 p. m.

A train leaves Merrilan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrilan 8:30 p. m.

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.

NO. 5	NO. 6	NO. 4	NO. 2	STATIONS	NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5	NO. 7
Sunday only	Sunday only	Daily ex Sunday	Daily ex Sunday		Daily ex Sunday	Daily ex Sunday	Sunday only	Sunday only
6:30p. m.	8:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	0.0 Lv. LA CROSSE	42.0 9:22 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	8:47 p. m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:15 "	11.8 " STODDARD	30.2 8:17 "	3:45 "	9:55 "	8:02 "
7:38 "	9:38 "	7:13 "	11:36 "	18.8 " CHASEBURG	23.2 7:56 "	3:21 "	9:35 "	7:38 "
7:52 "	9:52 "	7:33 "	11:22 "	24.9 " COON VALLEY	18.1 7:49 "	3:03 "	9:18 "	7:25 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	33.9 " WESTBY	7.1 7:07 "	2:25 "	8:45 "	6:52 "
8:47 "	10:47 "	8:45 "	12:17 p. m.	42.0 Ar. VIROQUA	0.0 6:45 "	2:00 "	8:23 "	6:30 "

STOLEN HORSE AND BUGGY FOUND IN FARMER'S BARN

Thief, Evidently Finding Trail Too Hot, Deserted It--The Thief Escapes, However.

William McKeown's horse, which was stolen from his barn on South Seventh street Sunday night, has been recovered, together with the harness and buggy which were taken from a barn across the alley belonging to S. Wright.

A telephone message from Lean's ridge, ten miles southeast of Bangor, this morning conveyed the information to the sheriff that the rig was found in a barn belonging to Tony Gilbertson. In the absence of any definite information as to show the rig

happened to be left there by the thief, the officers here have come to the conclusion that perhaps the thief found the trail getting too hot for him and deserted the rig. An officer will be sent out after the horse and buggy.

Undersheriff Scott was on the right trail when he left early yesterday morning for Monroe county, and he discovered today that while looking for another man he was at one time during the day within a mile of the place where the rig was left by the thief.

GERMAN BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE OF STATE IN CONVENTION.

Sixty delegates are expected to attend the state convention of the German Baptist Young People's Union which opens in this city tonight and will continue for three days. The sessions will be held in the German Baptist church, corner of Winnebago and Seventh streets. The complete program is as follows:

Wednesday Evening.
7:45—Song service.
Led by the Rev. S. A. Kose of Milwaukee.

8:00—Scripture reading and prayer. Rev. B. Goff of La Crosse.

Song by the choir of the La Crosse church.

Greeting by Albert Kaatz, president of the local union.

Response by President A. N. Miller of the B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Roll call and answer by the different societies.

Lecture—Unsaved Talents in Society. Rev. O. R. Shroder of Racine.

Solo—Martha Lange of North Freedom.

Lecture—Squandered Talents in Society. Rev. F. W. Meyer of Milwaukee.

Announcements.

Thursday Morning.
9:00-9:45—Prayer meeting.
10:00-12:00—Business.

1. Organization.
2. Reports of the societies.
3. Report of the treasurer.
4. Election of officers.

5. Our mission in the state. Report of the mission committee and general discussion.

Thursday Afternoon.
2:00—Opening exercises.
Laid over business.
Laboring conference.
Five minute introduction.
Ten minute discussion.

1. What Is the Limit of Age in B. Y. P. U.? A. Egli, Racine.

2. How Could You Increase the Interest in the Study Period? August Giesecke, Milwaukee.

Male Quartet—Second church, Milwaukee.

3. What Are the Temptations of the Youth of the Present? Rev. W. S. Argow, North Freedom.

4. How can We Best Increase the Interests of Sunday Evening Prayer

Meeting? William Beneditz, Wausau.

5. What Meetings of the B. Y. P. U. Should Receive the Most Interest? Miss H. Volz.

Thursday Evening.
7:45—Opening Exercises. Psalm 23. Male Quartet—Wausau.

Declamation—The Lion of Florence. Miss Lizzie Erny, Racine.

Dialogue—La Crosse Union. Solo—Pauline Eschenbach, Ableman.

Mixed Quartet—Wausau. Declamation—Sarah Grosinski, North Freedom.

Solo—O. R. Kehrlein. Male Chorus—La Crosse.

Declamation—Marie Eschenbach, Ableman.

Male Quartet—Second Milwaukee. Announcements and adjournment.

**THE RIVER BUSINESS
HAS BEEN
GOOD**

Not since the palmy days of steamboating has business on the Diamond Jo line of river steamers been as good as it has last summer and this. The improvement last year was due to the St. Louis exposition, which drew a large attendance from the river states. Probably 60 per cent of those living on the big stream who visited the fair went by steamboat.

Many of these had never traveled on the stream before and never had an idea of its beauty or the fascination of a trip upon it. The fair attracted hundreds of these river passengers last year and they were struck with the charm and enjoyment that could be had from such a journey. It is to this fact that the company lays the better trade of this

year. The passengers of last year reported their journey of last season in their respective neighborhood and the river route was thus advertised.

The St. Paul on her last trip up the river had every berth engaged on her before she left St. Louis and by the time she reached this city 25 cots had been pressed into service in order to accommodate those who were willing to travel under such circumstances. The same thing is reported for the Sidney. The St. Paul is capable of accommodating 325 people, and the Sidney 165, while the Quincy and Dubuque will carry 250 and 225, respectively.

Freight traffic is also on the increase. This is due to the greater manufacturing business that is being done on the banks of the river each year, new factories being constantly built in the river cities.

RETURN FROM GRAIN BELT

Mr. Nels Thompson and wife returned last night from Northwood, N. D., where they spent several days visiting relatives at Northwood and other Dakota towns. Mr. Thompson left about three weeks ago going up through central Canada looking over the large tracts of lands owned by the United States and Canada Land Co. He says he was very much surprised to see the immense crops grown in that country. Wheat going from 30 to 60 bushel per acre and oats up to 100 bushel per acre. Returning by the way of Northwood where he met his wife before returning home he arrived in La Crosse last night.

LANDIS WHO TOOK BOYS' PART IS RELEASED

The case against John Landis, who was charged with interfering with Special Officer Hale at the baseball park Sunday while the latter was attempting to stop a disturbance started by some boys, was dismissed by Judge Brindley this morning because the prosecuting witness did not care to engage an attorney to conduct his case.

ATTACK

(Continued from page 1.)

galore and makes direct and indirect charges unit to print.

That the letter was written through personal animosity for Chief Byrne is indicated by the following paragraph, which is one of the mildest:

"Chief Byrne spends too much time advertising himself in the newspapers, but that is not strange as he does all his brilliant police work in the newspapers."

The letter recites that while the police are winking at outrages, "thugs are working overtime, and murder, robbery and knifing is going on in some of the tough saloons."

Murders are Charged.

Throughout the letter bears the stamp of illiteracy, though this may have been affected. Under the sub-head of "instances," of the police inefficiency the following is set forth: "The murder of Assfelders; the

murder of Perry Gates; the old man found in the lumber yards with his head crushed in, the police said he must have been stealing wood and the sidewalk flew up and hit him; the man found dead on Third street near Presley's back yard, who climbed over a high board fence to hang himself; Mr. Enos who was not noticed at the time of the trial of Presley for assaulting Enos; the man found on the Burlington tracks near Gund's; the man found on the Burlington tracks with his money and jewelry missing. Burglaries too numerous to mention, and in almost every case never found the goods or the guilty parties. Incendiary fires, many of them—Colonel Copeland's residence for one instance and many more; the fire fiends have not been caught, not even in one instance."

Claim Police Protection.

The following is another sensational charge in the letter and concerns the robbery of the Pamperin residence a short time ago:

"Pamperin's goods are in the city and the people who did the robbery live within two blocks of the police station and are being protected. To my thinking all good citizens should help by promising themselves to do all they can to call attention to these wrongs."

Chief Ignores It.

Chief of Police Byrne was asked this afternoon if a copy of the letter had come to his attention and said that he had seen a copy. He would say nothing regarding it, preferring to ignore the attack entirely.

About the streets the matter has caused no little excitement and many people are associating the authorship with that of the notorious "Devil

poster" that defeated the republican party in the last city campaign.

That the circular is the work of someone intensely bitter against the police department is obvious upon its face. The character of typewriting, the stationary and spelling, the mailing time of the letters, and other clues the letter itself furnish lead to a deep suspicion as to the authorship.

In the minds of some, however, the authorship of the veiled attack is traced to a woman who has been heard to make similar comment upon the police department.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Miss Ella Picka, of 633 Loomis street was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The afternoon was joyfully spent in games and music. Refreshments were served after which they departed for their homes. Those present were Misses Elsie Beyer, Haidee Nelson, Alice Nelson, Alice Parker, Grace Harris, Dorothy Snyder, Irene Mahlum, La Vera Coolidge, Myrtle Gaulke, Ethel Botz, Minnie Knight, Rachel Hendrickson, Agnes Schaller, Inez Nelson, Mabel Heth, Tillie Rick, Lillian Picka and Messrs. Albert Chapin. A good time was had by all.

Clarence Whipple, turn table engineer at the Milwaukee round house is enjoying a vacation. Lesley Kinney is attending to his duties during his absence.

When Physicians Fail, Cooper's New Discovery Cures.

After being told by her physicians that an operation would be necessary to effect a cure in her case, MRS. A. M. HUNT WAS CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF COOPER'S NEW DISCOVERY.

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GENTLEMEN:

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My stomach was hard and bloated with a continual heavy feeling. I had no appetite and could not digest what little I did eat.

I had a continuous headache, which at times nearly drove me insane. After taking one bottle of Cooper's New Discovery my appetite has returned and I can eat a good meal with satisfaction. My stomach is in fine condition, the bloating and heaviness has disappeared and I have not had the headache since I began taking the medicine.

I think Cooper's New Discovery the greatest medicine I ever used and I will verify this statement to anyone who calls at my home.

Signed: MRS. A. M. HUNT,
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RAILROAD WILL ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL OF RITTER CASE

Attorney Fields of Chicago, general counsel of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, this morning appeared in circuit court and made a motion before Judge Fruit for permission to argue for a new trial in the case of Theodore Ritter vs. the railroad company. The court granted the motion and set the date for the argument on September 6.

This is the case in which the plaintiff, who lost a leg on the railroad a

number of years ago, has twice been granted big damages, the last time the amount specified by the jury being \$8,500.

Arguments will be made on the same day for a second trial in the case of Eline Hawkins vs. the same company. This is one of the famous overflow cases growing out of spring floods of the La Crosse river. Mrs. Hawkins was granted damage of \$25 against the railroad company in the first trial.

JOHN FOSTER WILLING TO PAY TO BE RID OF WIFE

Two Monroe county divorce cases occupied the attention of Judge Fruit in circuit court this morning. Lettie M. Brown was granted a separation from Henry C. Brown on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

John L. Foster was granted a decree of separation from Jane Foster on the representation that she struck him and at all times was cruel and heartless in her action. Plaintiff was willing to pay \$25 alimony to get rid of his wife and the court so settled the case.

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